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Sen. Van Woerkom announces Clean Michigan Initiative projects in Muskegon and Oceana counties

LANSING – State Sen. Gerald Van Woerkom, R-Norton Shores, today announced that Muskegon and Oceana counties will receive funding for three Clean Michigan Initiative Redevelopment Projects.

Muskegon County will receive \$100,000 a piece to clean up two sites.

Work planned at an old oil company site in Whitehall, located at 908 Lakeview, includes addressing the free phase petroleum seeping out of the ground posing a direct contact exposure threat and redevelopment.

In Muskegon, a building located at 251 W. Broadway is structurally unsafe and poses a physical threat. Proposed actions include building demolition and underground storage tank removal to promote redevelopment.

Approximately \$250,000 is earmarked for work at an abandoned gas station, located at 2220 E. Main St. in Oceana County. The building is unsafe and poses a threat to public health. Proposed work includes building demolition, underground storage tank removal and site assessment.

“I’m glad to see the 34th Senate district receive these much needed funds,” Van Woerkom said. “Thanks to the Clean Michigan Initiative, Muskegon and Oceana counties will both be safer and better places to live.”

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